

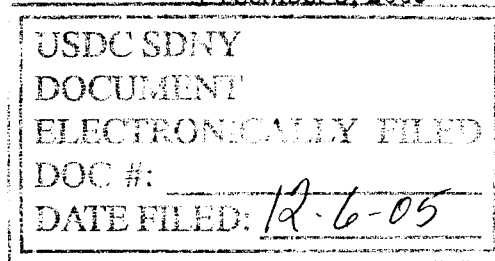


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Honorable Victor Marrero
 United States District Judge
 United States District Court, S.D.N.Y.
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Re: Alliance for Open Society Int'l, Inc. et al v. U.S. Agency for Int'l Development et al, No. 1:05 CV 08209 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

Earlier today we notified the Court by letter of our intention to move for leave to file as *amici curiae* a memorandum of law pertaining to the above-captioned case. In that letter we indicated our intention to file this motion tomorrow, December 6, 2005.

After that letter was sent, we were contacted as a courtesy by Ms. Diller, counsel for Plaintiffs, who informed us that the briefing schedule in the case has been extended.

In light of the revised briefing schedule, it is our intention to file our motion, with the consent of counsel for both Plaintiffs and Defendants, on Monday, December 12, rather than tomorrow as originally planned.

We respectfully request a conference if the Court would prefer that we follow a different procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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